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In the Application of	:	
Jian-Zhong Yang	:	Confirmation No. 9251
Serial No. 10/070,197	:	Group Art Unit 1626
Filed June 7, 2002	:	Examiner Ebenezer O. Sackey
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	Filing Date	06/07/2002
	First Named Inventor	Jian-Zhong Yang
	Group Art Unit	1626
	Examiner Name	Ebenezer O. Sackey
	Attorney Docket Number	AA422
	Confirmation Number	9251

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/070,197  
Applicant(s) : Jian-Zhong Yang et al.  
Filed : 06/07/2002  
Title : Hair Care Composition Comprising A Polypropylene Glycol  
TC/A.U. : 9251  
Examiner : Ebenezer O. Sackey  
Conf. No. : 9251  
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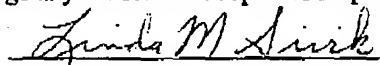
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003, the time for response being extended by 5 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks, Declaration Under CFR 1.132, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including July 2, 2004.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.